Developmental Disabilities Program

Spring 2011

Children's Services

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Changes in Community-Based Developmental Disability Services Effective 7/1/11

Children's System Redesign

Services for children with developmental disabilities (DD) will be changing effective July 1, 2011.

This change will affect all children receiving services through a Developmental Disability Agency (DDA) and/or receiving DD Service Coordination.

Details about continuing community DD services for your child will be mailed to the address you have provided to your Medicaid Eligibility Office. Please be sure your Medicaid Eligibility Office has your current address.

Please refer to the second page of this flyer for information on dates and times of upcoming training for parents on the new system.

How the new system works...

- Approximately four (4) months prior to your child's birthday (starting with birthdays after 10/1/11) you will receive a letter from Family and Community services (FACS) providing information on how to begin the intake process.
- 2. An assessment will be done to determine eligibility for services and assign a budget.
- 3. A Case Manager will develop, with your input, a Plan of Service based on your child's needs.



For more information go to our website at: www.redesignforchildren.medicaid.idaho.gov

or

contact Rebecca Fadness at (208) 334-5701 FadnessR@dhw.idaho.gov

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Children's System Redesign Parent/Family Training

This meeting is designed to provide education and training to parents about the new Children's DD system that will begin to phase-in on July 1, 2011.

All meetings will be from 6:00-8:00 pm, the dates and locations are specified below. If you can't join us at that time, and have questions about the new system, you are welcome to contact Rebecca Fadness at: (208) 334-5701 or FadnessR@dhw.idaho.gov

Boise:

May 19th 6:00-8:00 pm 1720 Westgate Drive Suite A, Room 131

Idaho Falls:

May 25th 6:00-8:00 pm 150 Shoup Ave

Twin Falls

June 7th 6:00-8:00 pm 601 Poleline Rd

Lewiston

June 2nd 6:00-8:00 pm 2604 16th Ave

Caldwell:

May 12th 6:00-8:00 pm 3402 Franklin Road

Pocatello:

May 24th 6:00-8:00 pm 421 Memorial Drive Human Development Center Rm 210

Coeur d'Alene:

June 1st 6:00-8:00 pm 1120 Ironwood Drive Large Conference Room

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